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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
9 SOUTHERN DIVISION

10 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
11 Plaintiff, §

12 v. §

13 DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, §
14 DISH NETWORK LLC, and DISH §
NETWORK SERVICE LLC, §
15 Defendants. §

16 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
17 Plaintiff, §

18 v. §

19 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., §
COXCOM, LLC, and COX §
20 COMMUNICATIONS CALIFORNIA, §
LLC, §
Defendants. §

Case No. 2:23-cv-01043-JWH-KES

Hon. John W. Holcomb
Special Master David M. Keyzer

SPECIAL MASTER MINUTES

Case No. 2:23-cv-01047-JWH-KES

1 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
Plaintiff, §

2 v. §

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3 COMCAST CORPORATION, §
4 COMCAST CABLE §
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and §
5 COMCAST CABLE §
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, §
6 LLC, §
Defendants. §

7 _____ §
8 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
Plaintiff, §

9 v. §

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10 COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., §
11 COXCOM, LLC, and COX §
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14 ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, §
15 Plaintiff, §

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COMCAST CABLE §
18 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and §
COMCAST CABLE §
19 COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, §
LLC, §
20 Defendants. §

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Court's July 5, 2023 Order Appointing David Keyzer, Esq. as Special Master for Discovery Purposes (No. 2:23-CV-1043, Dkt. 74), and further pursuant to e-mail correspondence between the Special Master and counsel for both sides on July 7, 12, 13, 17, and 21, 2023, the Special Master held a preliminary conference on July 26, 2023, for the parties to provide background information regarding the above-captioned cases and to discuss procedures for the parties to submit any discovery disputes to the Special Master. The parties appeared as follows:

<u>Plaintiff Entropic</u> Christina Goodrich	<u>DISH Defendants</u> Ruffin Cordell Chris Marchese Rich Sterba Adam Shartzter <u>Cox Defendants</u> Michael Turton April Isaacson <u>Comcast Defendants</u> Diana Leiden Saranya Raghavan Krishnan Padmanabhan	<u>Reporter</u> Lena Mescall
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The Special Master convened the preliminary conference by videoconference on July 26, 2023, at 12:00 P.M. Pacific Time. The Special Master heard discussion by Christina Goodrich on behalf of Plaintiff Entropic Communications, LLC, by Adam Shartzter on behalf of Defendants DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network LLC., and DISH Network Service LLC, by April Isaacson on behalf of Defendants Cox

1 Communications, Inc., Coxcom, LLC, and Cox Communications California, LLC, and by
2 Krishnan Padmanabhan on behalf of Defendants Comcast Corporation, Comcast Cable
3 Communications, LLC, and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC.

4 During the preliminary conference, the parties discussed the background of the
5 above-captioned cases as well as a discovery dispute resolution procedure that the Special
6 Master has applied in *Medtronic, Inc., et al. v. Axonics Modulation Technologies, Inc.*,
7 No. 8:19-CV-02115-DOC-JDE, Dkt. 135-1, Special Master Order No. SM-5 (C.D. Cal.
8 July 13, 2022). All parties expressed an inclination to agree with the general approach
9 set forth in that procedure. Defendants requested time to consider the details of the
10 procedure and to propose changes, particularly as to the timing of briefing. With
11 agreement of all parties, the Special Master ordered Defendants to provide any proposed
12 changes to Plaintiff no later than **August 1, 2023**, by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time, ordered
13 Plaintiff to respond with agreement or a counter-proposal no later than **August 3, 2023**,
14 by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time, and SET a follow-up preliminary conference for August 7,
15 2023, at 9:30 A.M. Pacific Time (which could potentially be vacated if the parties reach
16 full agreement).

17 The Special Master adjourned the preliminary conference at 12:35 P.M.

18 Zoom information for the follow-up preliminary conference is as follows:

19 Zoom Webinar ID: 884 6540 2023

20 Password: 22301043

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3 Dated:

July 26, 2023

By:


David M. Keyzer
Special Master